

1-1 By: Gallego (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 3136  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2009;  
1-3 May 6, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 22, 2009, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 22, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the purposes for which certain counties may use local  
1-9 hotel occupancy tax revenue.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Tax Code, is amended  
1-12 by adding Section 352.110 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 352.110. USE OF REVENUE; CERTAIN COUNTIES LOCATED  
1-14 WHOLLY IN EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY. A county authorized to impose  
1-15 a tax by Section 352.002(a)(15) may use the revenue from the tax  
1-16 only as follows:

1-17 (1) 75 percent of the revenue for the promotion of  
1-18 tourism and lodging; and

1-19 (2) notwithstanding Section 352.1015, 25 percent of  
1-20 the revenue for:

1-21 (A) the removal of trash and litter in the  
1-22 state-owned rivers and riverbeds located within the boundaries of  
1-23 the county; and

1-24 (B) the provision and maintenance of litter  
1-25 containers on or adjacent to state-owned rivers and riverbeds  
1-26 primarily used by lodging guests and located within the boundaries  
1-27 of the county.

1-28 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-29 to revenue collected on or after the effective date of this Act.  
1-30 Revenue collected before the effective date of this Act is governed  
1-31 by the law in effect when the revenue was collected, and the former  
1-32 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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